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Title : Method of Processing Female Spline of Hub Unit for  
Supporting Wheel

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the claims, prior to the examination of the application

**Amendments to Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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**Amendments to Drawing** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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